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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 36, line 31 to page 37, line 6 as follows:

The partitioning of IPG page into regions, coding of the regions using a slice-based encoding scheme, and recombination of the regions at the terminal are described in detail in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/466,990, entitled "STREAM INDEXING FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE," and filed December 10, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,614,843). Other techniques for efficiently coding and decoding regions of IPG pages are described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [19880-003410] 09/686,739, entitled "TEMPORAL SLICE PERSISTENCE METHOD and APPARATUS FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE," filed October 10, 2000 (now U.S. Patent 6,754,271). These applications are assigned to the assignee of the invention and incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph on page 37, lines 20-29 as follows:

An IPG page can be efficiently regenerated at a terminal by "assembling" the various regions that make up the page. Techniques for achieving this are described in the aforementioned U.S. Patents Application Serial Nos. 09/466,990 6,614,843 and [19880-003410] 6,754,271. One or more of these regions (e.g., the guide and video regions) may be transmitted from the head-end, and one or more other regions (e.g., the icon region) may be generated at the terminal. Using the techniques described in Application Serial No. [19880-003410] Patent 6,754,271, a new (e.g., requested) IPG page may be constructed by just replacing one or more existing regions (e.g., the guide region) of the current page with the corresponding regions of the new page. The remaining regions (e.g., the icon and video regions) of the current page are not updated by the new page.

Please replace the paragraph on page 38, lines 1-5 as follows:

In a similar manner, a video or program description may be requested by the terminal for the current IPG page. In this case, using the techniques described in Application Serial No. [19880-003410] Patent 6,754,271, only the requested region or

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regions for the IPG page need to be transmitted. These regions would then replace the corresponding regions in the current IPG page while the remaining regions are not updated.

Please replace the paragraph on page 41, lines 24-29 as follows:

In the IPG system described in the aforementioned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/466,990 6,614,843, one common video (sometimes referred to as a video barker) is provided for all IPG pages. To regenerate a selected IPG page, the guide region for the selected page is retrieved and recombined with the common video region using a slice-based recombination method described in the aforementioned Application Serial Nos. 09/466,990 and [19880-003410] Patents 6,614,843 and 6,754,271.

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